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GOM SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE AND HYDRAULIC RESOURCES (SARH) HAS PROVIDED EMBASSY WITH FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON MEXICAN BROOM CORN (SORGO ESCOBERO): BROOM CORN IS PRODUCED IN FOUR MEXICAN STATES: NAYARIT, SINALOA, TAMAULIPAS, AND VERACRUZ, WITH SINALOA AND TAMAULIPAS ALSO EXPORTING THIS PRODUCT. HOWEVER, SARH WAS UNABLE TO PROVIDE ANY EXPORT DATA. DOMESTIC 1977 BROOM CORN PRICES PER METRIC TON BY STATE FOLLOW: NAYARIT, 6,000 PESOS; SINALOA, 7,500 PESOS; TAMAULIPAS, 3,000 PESOS; VERACRUZ, 2,760 PESOS. NATION-WIDE, THE AVERAGE PRICE FOR BROOM CORN DURING 1977 WAS 3,834 PESOS PER METRIC TON. ACCORDING TO SARH, THE HIGH PRICE OF SINALOA BROOM CORN REFLECTS THE USE OF FERTILIZER AND IRRIGATED LAND, AND THE BETTER QUALITY OF THE PRODUCT.
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